# EMPLOYMENT DURING COVID-19

COVID-19 is creating unique challenges for everyone.

Whether you need assistance with filing for unemployment or searching for a new job, we are here to help!

## **Apply for Unemployment**

If you lost your job because of COVID-19, you can apply for Pandemic Unemployment--even if you were self-employed, working part-time, or working "gig" jobs.

At <u>www.labor.mo.gov/unemployed-workers</u> you can find the application and instructional videos. Call 417-895-6851 for additional asssitance.



### **Job Search**

Keep up with local job postings through <u>www.jobs.mo.gov</u> or on <u>www.facebook.com/SGFJobCenter/</u>.

Consider employment opportunities through an essential business, such as...

- Childcare
- Construction
- Food Service
- Gas Stations
- Grocery Stores
- Healthcare
- Hotels
- Lawn Services
- Mailing and Shipping
- VeterinaryCare

## **Prioritize Safety at Work**

Speak with your employer or potential employer about sick leave policies, telework options, and existing safety protocols.

Explore additional protective options with your employer, such as sneeze guards, mandatory temperature or symptom checks, and stricter policies on cleaning.

**Feeling unsafe?** Submit a complaint to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration by calling 800-321-6742 or visiting www.osha.gov/workers/file complaint.html



